

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A quick-change material module of a stencil wiper assembly for wiping a stencil of a stencil printer, the module comprising:

a supply roller to receive a roll of material;

a take-up roller to receive used material; and

a drive to move the material across the stencil between the supply roller and the take-up roller;

a frame to support the supply roller, the take-up roller, and the drive; and

at least one pivot arm having one end rotatably attached to the supply roller and an opposite end pivotably attached to the frame;

wherein the supply roller is constructed and arranged to move pivots between an operating position in which the module functions to wipe the stencil and a changing position in which the supply roller is accessible to change the roll of material.

2.-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The module set forth in ~~claim 4, said pivot means claim 1,~~ further comprising a cam member provided on one end of the supply roller and a cam slot provided on the frame to receive the cam member therein.

6. (original) The module set forth in claim 5, the frame being constructed and arranged to enable the module to move linearly with respect to the wiper assembly, the cam member following along in the cam slot upon movement of the module to pivot the supply roller from the operating position to the changing position.

7. (currently amended) The module set forth in ~~claim 4, said pivot means claim 1~~ further comprising an actuator for effecting the pivoting of the supply roller between the operating and changing positions.

8. (original) The module set forth in claim 7, the actuator comprising a piston assembly having one end pivotably attached to the pivot arm and an opposite end secured to the frame.

9. (currently amended) The module set forth in claim 1, further comprising a fluid delivery assembly for wetting the material.

10.-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A method for changing a roll of material within a quick-change material module of a stencil wiper assembly designed to wipe a stencil of a stencil printer, the method comprising:

moving the material between a supply roller and a take-up roller; and

pivoting the supply roller via a pivot arm pivotably coupled to the supply roller between an operating position in which the module functions to wipe the stencil and a changing position in which the supply roller is accessible to change the roll of material.

19. (original) The method set forth in claim 18 further comprising changing the roll of material.

20. (currently amended) A stencil printer comprising:
a stencil;
a material applicator to apply material on the stencil; and
a stencil wiper assembly to selectively wipe the stencil, the stencil wiper assembly having a quick-change material module comprising
a supply roller to receive a roll of paper,
a take-up roller to receive used paper,
a drive to move paper across the stencil between the supply roller and the take-up roller, and
a frame to support the supply roller, the take-up roller, and the drive,
at least one pivot arm having one end rotatably attached to the supply roller and
an opposite end pivotably attached to the frame, and
means for moving pivoting the supply roller between an operating position in which the module functions to wipe the stencil and changing position in which the supply roller is accessible to change the roll of paper.

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21. (original) The stencil printer set forth in claim 20, said module further comprising a frame to support the supply roller, the take-up roller, and the drive, and said moving means comprising at least one pivot arm connecting the supply roller to the frame.

22. (new) The stencil printer set forth in claim 21, further comprising a cam member provided on one end of the supply roller and a cam slot provided on the frame to receive the cam member therein.

23. (new) The stencil printer set forth in claim 22, the frame being constructed and arranged to enable the module to move linearly with respect to the wiper assembly, the cam member following along in the cam slot upon movement of the module to pivot the supply roller from the operating position to the changing position.

24. (new) The stencil printer set forth in claim 20, further comprising an actuator for effecting the pivoting of the supply roller between the operating and changing positions.

25. (new) The stencil printer set forth in claim 24, the actuator comprising a piston assembly having one end pivotably attached to the pivot arm and an opposite end secured to the frame.